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Report

Title of the Programme: 15 Days Certificate Course on “Digital Awareness”

Department of Economics in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized the 15 days Value-Added Course titled “Digital Awareness”. The trainer of the course was Dr. Pradeep Kumar Soni, Faculty Member (Economics). The organizer of the course Dr. Aradhna Dubey arranged the appropriate platform to organize the 15 Days Value-Added course which focused on the fact that in today’s increasingly digital world, it’s crucial for educational institutions to not only provide students with academic knowledge but also equip them with essential life skills. One such skill that has become indispensable in the 21st century is digital awareness. Digital awareness encompasses a range of competencies that help students navigate the online world safely, responsibly, and effectively. In this course, the information to be explored is that why Digital awareness for students is important and provide practical tips for students on how to build this skill in themselves.


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Department of Economics
organizes

**15 Days Skill Based Certificate Course
on “Digital Awareness”**
Under the Guidance of Internal Quality
Assurance Cell


Date: 15/12/2022-31/12/2022 Time: 12:00 Hrs-14:00 Hrs Venue: Seminar Hall (Room No. 10)



Trainer
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Faculty Member (Economics)



Coordinator
Dr. Aradhna Dubey
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Digital awareness refers to the ability to navigate, evaluate, and utilize digital technologies responsibly and effectively. In a world dominated by smartphones, social media, and the internet, being digitally aware is no longer an option but a fundamental skill. Here's why it is so important for students:

1. Information Literacy:

Students must learn to distinguish between reliable and misleading sources of information. Digital awareness equips them with the skills to critically evaluate online content and make informed decisions.

2. Cybersecurity:

With the growing reliance on technology, students need to understand the importance of protecting their personal information online. Digital awareness can help them recognize phishing attempts, create strong passwords, and safeguard their digital identities.

3. Digital Etiquette:

Proper behaviour in online spaces is essential. Students need to be aware of digital etiquette, including respecting others' privacy, refraining from cyberbullying, and maintaining a positive online presence.

4. Academic Excellence:

Digital awareness for students is necessary to leverage technology for academic purposes. They can access a vast array of educational resources, collaborate with peers online, and develop digital study skills that enhance their academic performance.

5. Future-Ready Skills:

In the modern job market, digital skills are in high demand. Being digitally aware prepares students for future career opportunities and ensures they can adapt to rapidly evolving workplace technologies.

The trainer of the course also made the students aware about the five practical ways for the students to foster digital awareness in themselves:

1. Integrating Digital Awareness into the Curriculum:

Incorporate Digital awareness for students topics into the curriculum across subjects. Students will be able to learn about online safety, ethical behavior, and critical thinking as part of their regular lessons. This approach ensures that digital awareness becomes an integral part of their education.

2. Offering Workshops and Guest Speakers:

Invite experts or guest speakers to conduct workshops on topics such as cybersecurity, digital ethics, and media literacy. These sessions can provide real-world insights and engage students in meaningful discussions. Encourage students to take responsibility for their actions and hold them accountable for respectful online conduct.

3. Encouraging Critical Thinking:

Promote critical thinking by encouraging students to question the information they encounter online. Teach them to fact-check, analyze biases, and consider different perspectives before accepting information as truth.

4. Providing Resources and Support:

Offer resources such as articles, videos, and books that address digital awareness topics. Additionally, designate a staff member or counsellor who can provide support and guidance to students facing digital challenges.

5. Fostering Open Communication:

Create a safe space for students to discuss their digital experiences, concerns, and questions. Encourage open dialogue about online issues, and let students know they can seek help when needed.

The 15 days certificate course was concluded with the certificate distribution ceremony and a wrap up speech by the Principal of the institution focusing on the fact that digital awareness for students is an essential life skill for students. By integrating digital awareness into the curriculum, offering workshops, and promoting critical thinking, schools can empower students to navigate the digital world safely, ethically and responsibly.

The number of benefitted students was 88.



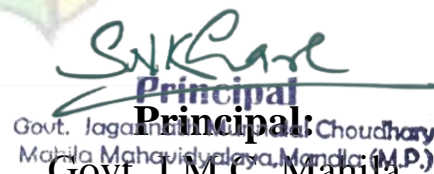
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